Guidelines to States and Wakf Boards on Wakf matters

903. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines to the State Governments and Wakf Boards to give a new Welfare orientation to all Wakf functions so as to provide maximum benefits to the Muslim Community; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) and (b) No formal guidelines, as such, have been issued by the Central Govt. in this Ministry, either to the State Govts. or to the State Wakf Boards for giving a new welfare orientation to all wakf functions so as to provide maximum benefits to the Muslim community. However, an appeal to this effect was made by the Hon'ble Welfare Minister in her inaugural address to the participants of the meting of State Govt. Ministers of Wakfs and Chairmen, State Wakf Boards, held at New Delhi on 20th September, 1988.

House building loans for beedi workers in Orissa

904. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Beedi Workers in Orissa as on date;

(b) whether any provision has been made by Government to provide house building loans to these workers;

(c) if so, the amount sanctioned to the workers specifically in Cuttack and Balasore districts; and

(d) the number of Beedi Workers benefited under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) According to the information available there are 1.60 lakhs beedi workers in Orissa.

(b) House building loans are available under the 'Build Your Own House Scheme'.

(c) and (d) The amount sanctioned to the workers in Cuttack and Balasore Districts during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Cuttack District	Balasore District
	Rs.	
1985-86 . . .	1,10,000	Nil
1986-87 . . .	Nil	Nil
1987-88 . . .	7,000	Nil

23 beedi workers have benefited from the scheme during the period.

Cold Storages for fish at Sea Port

905. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the outlay for developing cold storages for fish at sea ports;

(b) whether such a demand has been made by the fishery sector; and

(c) Government's plan to develop such storage points for inland marketing in Orissa in 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) There is no Central or Centrally Sponsored Scheme available for development of cold storages for fish at sea ports.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Central Government have no plan to develop cold storage points for inland fish marketing in Orissa in 1988.

Separate draw for allotment of Houses to Scheduled Tribes

906. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Development Authority holds a separate draw for allotment of built-up flats to the persons belonging the Schedule Tribes; if so, the details thereof;